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> Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

> > Appl. No. 10/589,435; 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) Date: August 15, 2006

Prevention of Arterial Restenosis with Active Vitamin D Compounds

Inventors: Whitehouse et al.

Our Ref: 2035.0240001/RWE/RAS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt; and
- 2. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red ink.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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replace with -- Novacea, Inc., South San Francisco--.

In the Title section delete:

Prevention of arterial restenosis with active vitamin d compounds replace with -- Prevention of Arterial Restenosis with Active Vitamin D Compounds--.

In support of the above request, a marked-up copy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed to show the corrections. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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